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C.N.R. STARTS OPERATIONS

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R. G. McKenzie, Engineer of the C.N.R., has been transferred from Calgary to Red Deer to take charge of the construction of the bridge crossing the Red Deer river into the city, and the bridge and steel crew are expected to arrive this morning from the north, and the line from Stettler and Brazeau branch will be constructed into Red Deer without any further delay.

Our readers will be pleased to accept this information and considerable credit is due E. Michener, M.P.P., for his efforts in the city's behalf, as M. H. McLeod, Superintendent of Western Lines, promised Mr. Michener that the line into Red Deer would be the first piece of work undertaken this summer in the province, and he has kept his word.

St. Luke's Defeat Firemen

The postponed football game between the St. Luke's and Fire Brigade team was pulled off on Friday last on the school grounds.

The game was expected to be a very keen one, and proved to be so. St. Luke's won the toss and elected to kick down hill with the sun at their back, and it was not long before they began to press the fire boys, who missed the services of Buckingham very much in the defence line. The ball was swung about freely and accurately in the first half, with every man doing his utmost to get near goal, but the St. Luke's were the most dangerous and scored a good goal at close quarters, giving Brookes no chance. The Firemen, who hitherto have shown good combination, could not get into their usual stride, probably owing to the rearrangement of their forward line, and St. Luke's came very near scoring on two other occasions during this half; in fact it was only over excitement that prevented them doing so, as they had an open goal each time. However, at the time arranged with the game standing one goal to none in favor of St. Luke's. The game during this half had been fast and clean, with St. Luke's a bit the best team all round.

The Firemen started the second half as if they meant to win, but the same lack of understanding between their forwards lost them a lot of ground. Rube Gee, who was playing outside left, was neglected too much by Wright, and Jim Horne was out of place on the right wing, not playing anything like his usual game. St. Luke's appeared to take quite a lot in this half, letting the Firemen in on more than one occasion, and it appeared as if they must score, but did not do so owing to the fine play of Horne on the left back. During one of the Firemen's rushes on goal the ball struck Roberts on the hand, and a yell went up for a penalty, but the supposed breach of the rules was so plainly unintentional that the referee ignored the appeal altogether, and the ball was sent to the other end, but was quickly returned by Scott, who was playing a fine back game. Percy Kent and Moore made some exceptionally good dashes on the left wing for St. Luke's, but were never able to get in a good square pass to finish up with. The game continued at a fast rate, but very scrappy, first one side becoming dangerous and then the other, and the whistle sounded with St. none.

St. Luke's the winners by one goal to none.

Score by innings—

St. Luke's 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E

Firemen 0 0 0 0 1 6 8 8 6

Howden 2 0 0 3 0 1 6 6 7

Singles—Hamley 2, Muldrew, Bratton, Satchel, Wakelin, Ward, Lawson, Cornish 2, Browner. Two-baggers—Rawlin, Washburn. Three-baggers—Murphy. J. Brazier officiated at both games.

RED DEER AT LACOMBE.
On Friday evening the Red Deer boys went to Lacombe and lost in a heavy hitting and heavy error game by 17-12. Their standstill in the League is now 666 per cent having lost 3 and won 6, and if they win their game tonight at Didsbury they have a good chance of heading the League.

Each cadet will also carry a change of underclothing, socks, and a pair of running shoes, or stout leather slippers; an overcoat may also be brought. He will provide himself with towels, soap, hairbrush, toothbrush, shoe-brush and blacking. These had better be in a bag rather than a suit case, if possible. Each cadet will also provide his own plate, cup, knife, fork and spoon. The plate and cup should be made of tin or enamel.

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The members of Yonus Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, held their annual picnic on the grounds of Robert Lund, Balmoral, this Wednesday afternoon. All Masons and their ladies are invited.

RED DEER TOOK TWO FROM BOWDEN ON JULY 1st

Have Won All Home Games

In two rather loose games Red Deer won by 9-5 in the afternoon and 8-4 in the evening on Dominion Day. The afternoon game was the league affair, while the evening game was merely an exhibition, and the Red Deer boys sort of got it back on Bowden in repayment for the Dominion Day game last year. In the afternoon game both teams started by the scoring stuff strong. Bowden got one in the first, and on a bunch of scratch hits and an error or two got four in the second, which ended their scoring, and they were only real dangerous once after. Red Deer got three in the first by good hitting and also an error or two. They got one in each of the third, fourth and fifth innings, and in the sixth they cinched matters by getting three more. Washburn pitched for the visitors and was hit pretty freely. Murphy was good as backstop and was strong with the bat. Clark Smith and Bratton were the Red Deer battery and were strong and steady as usual. The Red Deer boys by this game have won all their home games in the League.

Evening Game.

In the evening Bowden just changed their battery around, Murphy doing the heavy hitting while Washburn acted as backstop, and this same Murphy, while apparently not having Washburn's speed, kept the boys guessing most of the time, but he was not backed up very well by his team mates. Percy Smith pitched for the locals with Bratton again as backstop. Percy was strong, but did not receive the best of support either, especially from the outfield. Malcolm and Satchel having 3 and 1 errors chalked up against them respectively. Both sides got seven hits, but some of them were of the scratch variety. In the first of the 6th Muldrew and Satchel collided, Charlie Smith and Hamley taking their places, and Hamley got hit both times at bat after he entered the game.

In the end of the seventh the score was 6-2 in favor of Bowden, and as it was getting dusk Red Deer had to make up 5 runs to win, and by four good hits and a couple of errors they got over 6 runs with none out.

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At the Calgary fair

J. J. Richards & Sons swept the boards with their splendid milking Ayrshires. In the milking contest there were over one hundred entries, and the Richards took 1st prize, and also 3rd, 4th and 5th.

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W. Sims, of Edwell, was again grand champion with his splendid young Clyde filly.

St. Luke's Choir Banquet

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday, June 27th, when the members of St. Luke's Choir met together in the Parish Hall to hold a banquet in honor of Misses H. and L. Hossett, who left Red Deer on July 2nd for the Old Country. The committee, consisting of Mrs. G. Edgington, Mr. R. Macdonald and Miss M. Hossett, are to be congratulated on the way in which the arrangements were tastefully carried out, and everyone doing ample justice to the good things provided. In the course of the evening the rector, Rev. C. W. G. Moore, spoke in very high terms of the way in which the Misses Hossett had rendered such efficient service to the choir within the past two years. He very much regretted their departure from Red Deer, but hoped their untiring services would be a striking example to those who succeeded them. Miss H. Hossett replied in suitable words, thanking the rector and all the members for their kindness and good wishes. The remainder of the evening was spent in card playing and music. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Brookes, Rev. Moore, Messrs. Halstead, Kent and Spillard, and a duet by Misses M. and H. Hossett. The evening concluded with singing Auld Lang Syne and wishing the Misses Hossett a safe and pleasant voyage home.

Ridgewood

The Ridgewood old-timers' annual picnic will be held at the school grounds on Friday, July 10. The committee in charge have arranged a lengthy programme, consisting of a leading athletic contest, tug-of-war, and a baseball match at which Ridgewood will play Markerville. Horse racing and a bucking contest, in which a high pitch of enthusiasm is always demonstrated, will have a prominent place on the programme and should prove interesting as well as sensational. Good prizes are being hung up for the winners of the various events, and the number of contestants will no doubt be numerous. Do not fail to be in attendance. You are cordially invited to attend Ridgewood's great annual celebration, as nothing but unfair weather can hamper the large crowd which is expected from having the greatest day's enjoyment of their lives. The Ladies' Aid will have a refreshment booth on the grounds and will take immense pleasure in catering to your wants with the best ice cream, lemonade, etc. We must not fail to announce that the day's celebration will conclude with a great ball, to which no further publicity is necessary, as the popularity of Ridgewood's dances grows greater on every occasion.

School closed on Tuesday last for the summer holidays. Our popular instructor, Miss Butler, has left to spend a short vacation in Calgary.

A notable feature of the Dominion Day sports in Red Deer was evidenced when one of Ridgewood's young aspirants, John Blain, carried from the field of honor three coveted first prizes in the different running events.

Mrs. A. Martin and family, of Miss Bertha Reilly, of the Rocky Mountain House, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Angus Martin's.

Wednesday, August 19, will be a big day at the Red Deer Fair—Annual Provincial Firemen's Tournament.

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July 8.

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At the Methodist Parsonage, Red Deer, by Rev. Dr. Wilson, Richard Geo. Jones to Helen Louise Powell, both of Red Deer.

Market Day

The market of last Thursday kept up its reputation of the previous week, there hardly being standing room for a couple of hours. Mr. Mann, the energetic superintendent, was out of town, his place being filled by F. Anguelli, who got on to his job in good style. All goods for sale were clean, good looking, and of high quality, consequently prices ruled good all day. There was a great variety as usual, and it was all sold. Green groceries are now at their best and very plentiful, and do not fetch quite so high a price, but they pay for growing just the same. Potatoes sold readily at 75c per bushel. The market is now looked upon as a fixture.

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Beulah Jones' Overcoated Chickens Prove Great Vote Getters in Political Parade.

By BELINA ELIZABETH HIGGINS.

Miss Beulah Jones was cutting up a cake with a piece of silk thread to prove its lightness, as there came a knock at the door. She passed through the sitting-room with many a hurried reach for scattered garments and fragments of cloth, in a hopeless effort at tidying up.

"I do hope it isn't the minister, or anybody but some neighbor," fluttered the neat and circumspect little lady, as she opened the door.

"It's only me, Beulah," spoke the bluff voice of glaucous John Moore, her distant cousin. "About once a year I get around here. Why don't you ever come and see us, Beulah?"

Miss Jones flushed consciously, then her calm, pleasant eyes took on a nervous expression.

"You know I never go anywhere—now," she said, briefly.

"Well," spoke John, plumping down into an easy chair. "I've heard some wonderful things about those pet chickens of yours, and I've come to find out about them. Well! well!"

Hopet Jones craned his neck to stare out through the window. His lips expanded. His ruddy face began to pucker comically, and he let out a great giggle.

"What are you laughing at, John Moore?" demanded Miss Beulah, with severity.

Her cousin could not reply for some time on account of convulsive chuckles. There was ample occasion for his merriment. Waddling around in the chicken yard a full score of Plymouth Rock chickens were parading proudly, attired in close-fitting



Flushed in a Startled Way.

overcoats. The sewing machine and the rug about it were littered with

Notice Under the Land

Title Acts

Whereas Edward Michener, of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, the registered owner of the North-East quarter of Section Fifteen (15), Township Thirty-eight (38), Range Twenty-seven (27), West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, as set forth in Certificate of Title No. 126-4-13, has produced proof of the accidental loss or destruction of the duplicate Certificate of Title thereto, and has applied to me for the issue to him of a fresh duplicate Certificate of Title.

NOTICE is hereby given that after four (4) weeks, from the first publication of this notice, a fresh duplicate Certificate of Title will issue to him, unless in the meantime proof cause is shown why same should not issue.

DATED at Edmonton this 29th day of April, 1914.

P. L. McNAMARA, Registrar.

June 10, 4w.

scraps of cloth representing all the colors of the rainbow.

"It's a great idea," said John, "but it's the funniest thing I ever saw."

"I don't see anything very funny about it," responded Miss Jones. "I suppose the neighbors call me eccentric, and all that, but clothing the chickens in all that. It's a practical piece of humanity. Some of the poor things froze up last winter. They shan't this."

John Moore grinned the harder as he strode to the window and again looked out. Miss Jones was economical in the common utilities of her lonely life. She had not looked to the outside in clothing her pets, but to their comfort. Some of the chickens were robed in red flannel, others in part of an old quilt. Some of the overcoats had ruffles at the neck, others had bands, giving a sort of "knickerbocker" effect. Altogether the result was incongruous and comical. John Moore fancied he saw something spectacular in it all.

"I've got an idea, Beulah," he said, "I'll call for them in the morning. It will bring me here. I want to buy those chickens."

"Miss Beulah regarded her cousin sharply and then hesitated. "They're not for sale," she declared at once.

"Then I want to borrow them—rent them, we'll call it. For one day, Beulah, overcoats and all, I'll agree to return them safe and sound. How many are there?"

"Twenty-five," replied the lady. "Very well, I'll give you fifty cents apiece to help make a show with them for one day. There's your money, and I'll call for them in the morning. It will be worth it for my purpose."

"See here, John," challenged Miss Beulah, "whatever wild speculation have you got in that busy head of yours now?"

"Just this, Beulah," explained John. "I'm county commissioner. There's an election day after tomorrow, as I suppose you know."

"No, I didn't know," replied the lady very distinctly. "I never look at the papers—now."

Her eyes dropped rather sadly as she said this. Her cousin shot a quick glance at her and shook his head and sighed. Miss Beulah had been almost a recluse for nearly two years. The reason for it no one ever ventured to discuss in her presence. It was a taboo word.

"Well, we are working up a procession," John went on to explain; "torch lights, music and all that. We're going to have a parade, showing property—bunches of apples, corn, goddess of liberty and the like. I want to scatter those water-worn pebbles of yours over the lot. It will be a great catch."

It proved a greater catch than the ingenious commissioner had expected. It was two days later when Miss Jones saw a wagon draw up to the yard. Her pets, well fed and lively, were being returned safe and sound to their coops, as her cousin had promised.

The weekly paper had just arrived. Miss Jones had finished in a start, as she read "the news." It appeared that the overcoated chickens had been the novelty of the procession. The article had a great many chickens on farms. The home display had won over this interest, they had voted for Allen Parsons, and that candidate was elected.

"Allen Parsons! How that name awakes painful memories in the heart of the recluse! She had drawn open a drawer in the old-fashioned secretary and had taken thence a sheet of paper, closely written over, and a photograph. The latter was a photo of the portrait of the successful candidate in the paper. There was a knock at the door. Miss Jones opened it to face the successful candidate.

"I had to call to thank you for the great support your pets gave me," spoke the stalwart, blue-looking visitor. "Why, Miss Jones—Beulah!"

At sight of the man she had loved, still loved in secret, her estranged fiancé, Miss Jones paled, tottered, and Allen had to help her to a chair in the sitting-room. As he started to leave her his glance fell upon the photograph and the letter. His eyes dilated as he traced a line or two in the latter.

"Beulah," he said, his lips set kindly but determined, "has this letter anything to do with your rejection of me two years ago?"

"It has everything to do with it," faltered poor Beulah. "Can you look at it and wonder why? You wrote it."

"Yes, I wrote it, but as a model for a friend who wished to propose to a young lady in another town. How did it come into your possession?"

"Miss Simmons brought it to me—she said she found it."

"Stole more likely," asserted Allen. "My old landlady and a mischief-maker! Oh, Beulah! And has this foolish misunderstanding kept us so cruelly apart all of this time?"

John Moore, coming into the house to see his cousin, halted, stared, stood rooted to the spot, and then retreated softly with a great chuckle of satisfaction.

For Beulah was resting confidently in the strong, protecting arms of Allen Parsons. All had been explained—and the faithful campaigners had done it!

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DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION A GREAT SUCCESS

Sweltering Crowds Thoroughly Enjoy Themselves

NEXT YEAR MUST BE STILL

GREATER CELEBRATION

July 1st sports, held in celebration of Dominion Day, 1914, will rank as about the most successful ever held in Red Deer's history. The weather which had been so very unsettled for a couple of weeks previous, took a notion to be on its best behaviour, and a finer day for a celebration of this kind could not be wished for. The committee had worked hard to put a programme before the citizens that would reach every taste, no stone being left unturned in their efforts. The city was fully decorated with flags, and most of the stores had made special effort to dress their windows in such a manner as to call forth the commendation of all who were fortunate enough to spare the time to look into them. Those living in the district outside the city were in the early part, but many of them had overlooked the notice in the press that the patriotic address would be delivered on the school grounds, and were walking around the streets, and so missed a splendid opportunity of listening to a patriotic oration not to be forgotten.

The first part of the day's programme commenced with the running of the five mile road race, starting and finishing at the school, between ten and eleven o'clock. The band were in early attendance, and rendered patriotic airs. The Hon. A. G. MacKay, M.P.P., of Edmonton, arrived on the 11.10 train, being met at the depot by Mayor Carswell, and half a dozen of the sports committee. He was immediately taken to the school grounds, where a good sized crowd were waiting, and was introduced to them at once by the Mayor, who made a few introductory remarks.

The honorable gentleman, who was received with applause, gave an address that will long be remembered by his listeners. It was a speech that could not fail to make all present feel proud of their municipal and of their citizenship. He carried them back to the early days of this great Dominion, the country of the pioneers, Confederation, the splendid present day. He eulogized the work of the makers of Canada, and the men who had, and so on to dwell on the affection of every man for the country he was born in, but he thought the man with the greatest attachment for the country of his birth made the best settler in the new country. Mr. MacKay went

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on to speak of the future prospects of this country. He spoke of his hopes of education, which should keep the boys and girls on the farm. He admitted being in favor of woman's suffrage, thinking there were many matters of legislation in which women had fully as great an interest as men and should be allowed to express their opinions. The address was a stirring one, and at its conclusion the speaker received a great ovation.

The crowd began to make their way to the exhibition grounds about 12.30, and it was soon evident that the country people were here to give their support in large numbers, and by 1.30 there must have been 1,200 people present, which number increased as the afternoon went on. The majority of the people made their way to the grounds, and the sun being so powerful as to make it unpleasant for most people to be exposed to it. The booths, which were run by the committee, did a roaring trade all afternoon.

The programme appeared to give general satisfaction; no time was allowed for every event was of a genuine high class, and it is unfortunate that in a city of this size that there should be such small entries; they deserve better support. It must be said though that the competitors made up for smallness in number by their enthusiasm.

FOOTBALL.

It was a great disappointment to football enthusiasts that only one outside team, the C.P.R. from Calgary, competing for the Citizens' Cup, which is such a splendid trophy. Extensive replies were received from Edmonton teams, but unfortunately none of them turned up, so that there was no morning match in the afternoon. The match between C.P.R. and Red Deer United was watched by a fine crowd of enthusiasts, and some really fine football was played. Red Deer were not afraid of their redoubtable opponents (who have proved themselves this year to be the equal of Hillhurst and Calgary United), and up to half time it was anybody's game, although Calgary led by 2-1, and they owed their good fortune to H. G. Scott playing through his own goal by accident. Red Deer continued to play a good game, but their exertions during the first half by placing taken too much out of them, and added to this Jones repeated Scott's mistake of the first half by placing through his own goal, thus giving away a penalty, thus making the Calgary team a free gift of two goals, which was enough to take the heart out of any team. Their opponents continued to play a splendid game, playing good combination, thereby saving themselves a lot of energy, and eventually winning a good game by 4 goals to 1. The play of the visitors was very skillful but they found a hard nut to crack in the Red Deer defence, particularly in the first half. Some of the local forwards were not so effective as usual, and this inability to score goals when opportunities present themselves is still Red Deer's undoing. It was a gruelling day for football, and says something for the stamina of all concerned that they stood it so well.

Mr. Critchley, of Edmonton, refereed the game very well.

BASEBALL.

The baseball fans had no cause to kick at the fare served up to them. Bowden and Red Deer were the competing teams, and the game was the scheduled league game, so that both teams were out to win. Bowden scored their runs, five in all, in the first two innings, and failed to score afterwards, whereas Red Deer ran up a tally of nine runs in five innings, winning the game without batting the ninth.

RACING.

The racing programme was much the same as usual. Scotty McPherson winning with the old reliable King, Tom 2nd, and Bud Anderson 3rd. The pony race was a good one, much admired by the crowd, this being a favorite race, and was won by Hazel W. Tommy being 2nd, and Alberta Kid 3rd.

The ho relay race is a very popular one, and caused no end of

excitement, the people yelling for their particular favorites for all they were worth, the name of Jack McCallan being most familiar, and he proved the winner of a real good race, with Jacobson second, and Spick third, doing the 1 1/2 miles in 5.50.

MOTOR CYCLE RACE.

The motor cycle race was probably the hit of the afternoon. There were four competitors, and the rate they went around the track was an eye opener to many who had never seen these machines travel on a track before. J. Stedman, the local rider, was handicapped a lap, having to complete 11 circles to the other men's 10, owing to his machine being of higher horse power. He had no difficulty in beating two of the competitors, but the machine ridden by Lanoon, of Lacombe, was almost, if not quite, as fast as Stedman's, and the most he could gain on it in the race was about a quarter of a mile, which distance separated them at the finish.

The two-mile bicycle race was a good one, and must have taken a whole lot of energy out of the riders, for it is no easy matter to ride two miles on a sandy track under a blazing sun. The race was won by Lowell Dougherty, with A. Carswell a good second.

The five-mile marathon in the

afternoon only brought out three runners, and was very tame. The race started off at a pace that was no better than a walk, and it was not until the third mile had been completed that there was any running to it. If this race is put on another year the committee should set a time limit on it. Graham won the race, with Smith second.

The one-half mile was a good race, and was won by Graham, with A. Carswell a good second.

The 100 yards men's race brought out a close finish in good time, Blane being 1st, Smith 2nd, and Ellis 3rd.

The 440 yards was won by Blane, with L. Nuroombe 2nd.

The 220 yards was another easy win for Blane.

Boys' 100 yards, under 15—1st Ed. Welsh, 2nd Lesterizer.

Broad jump, boys under 15—1st R. McInerney, 2nd McKinnon.

Girls' 50 yard dash, 15 and under—1st Ellen Peterson, 2nd Gladys Trimble.

Girls' fifty yard dash, 13 and under—1st Alpha Parke, 2nd Maggie Cave.

Boys' 100 yard dash, under 13 years—1st E. McClellan, 2nd D. Houston.

The men's relay race was won by the baseball club team, Stone, Wakefield, Hamley and Malcolm.

The evening part of the programme was carried out on the school grounds. The challenge baseball game between Bowden and Red Deer was much enjoyed by the crowd, Red Deer winning by 8-6. Red Deer had the services of Percy Smith as pitcher, but that did not seem to affect the Bowden boys, who held a lead up to the last half of the seventh innings of 6-2, but they fell to pieces here and the local team pulled the game out of the fire by scoring 6 runs, winning as stated.

The fireworks proved a delight to the onlookers, particularly to the juveniles, but a wind springing up prevented the successful sending away of some of the balloons, the changing currents of air preventing them rising, and the youngsters were not slow to take advantage of running

after the balloons. The colors of the set pieces and some of the rockets were magnificent.

The Band gave an excellent programme morning, afternoon and evening, and their efforts certainly helped to make the day a pleasant and enjoyable one.

The Gun Club shoot during the day proved to be about the best in the history of the Club. Outsiders from all parts were present, and it is almost impossible to say too much of the high class of shooting shown. It is a great pity that this shoot cannot be arranged so that the citizens could get a chance of seeing what is probably the best shoot in the province. Many possibilities were made, and the grand aggregate was only won after a shoot-off between Mr. Hines, of Bashaw, and Mr. Coudery, the former killing 40 straight and the latter 39. Mr. Crabb, of Edmonton, won the prize for the longest run, killing 96 birds.

The window-dressing competition was a very keen one, and proved no easy matter of judging as far as the second prize was concerned. D. A. Smith won the first prize with a clear majority of points, but up to the time of writing the committee have been unable to agree as to who should have the second prize between Mr. Lohninger, of Gaetz, Cornett, and Mr. Kemp, of Smith & Gaetz. The committee bestow high praise for the dressing of McLean's window, the W. E. Lord window, and J. C. Brazier's. While the dressed windows were all good, there were not so many dressed as last year, and another point noticed was the absence of patriotism shown in the dressing. The window of the W. E. Lord Co. was away the best in that respect. The background of some of the windows was the point on which some of the competitors fell down.

The work of the committee in arranging such a programme and carrying it out in the time they did without tiring the people is worthy of commendation, and it is certain that they themselves feel grateful to the citizens for their support, both in attendance and for the manner in which they came forward with the subscriptions.

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3 hole tie	
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Enamel Buckle	
Black Patent Pump	4.50
Cut Steel Buckle or Tie	
Black Satin Pump	4.00
White Buck Pump	4.50
Fancy Buckle or Tie	
Russian Calf Pump	4.50
Fancy Buckle or Tie	
White Buck	5.00
Button	

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 8th, 1914.

SOME PLAIN TRUTHS.

The Calgary Albertan, speaking of the Liberal defeat in Ontario, says: "The Liberal party in the province of Ontario began and ended with Sir Oliver Mowat. His great work for Canada was to wage a long and successful fight against Sir John A. Macdonald for the rights of the province. During that time the government conducted the business of the administration in a remarkably able and efficient manner and secured the confidence of the people. With the departure of Mowat, the stability of the government also went. The successors lost the confidence of the people and the Liberals were driven from power. The Liberals since that time have done nothing to regain that confidence."

This is pretty hard on Hon. A. G. McKay, the late leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, who has been taken to the bosom of the Liberal party in Alberta, and who has been mentioned in connection with a portfolio in our local government by the same Albertan.

The Calgary Albertan claims the Borden government has not fulfilled its promises and has not helped the western farmer to any extent, and calls for proof along this line. Well we will just take an extract from the Albertan itself last week. Under the heading "Homesteaders Benefit by New Act," it says:

"Amendments to the Dominion Lands act passed last session have come into force and, together with other offices, the Calgary office has received bulletins of the changes. Under the new amendments the \$24 per annum interest on the purchase price of a purchased homestead or pre-emption is abandoned, and no interest will be charged hereafter except on overdue payments of principal. This provision means a saving of thousands of dollars to the homesteaders of Alberta."

The Monetary Times publishes a chart showing the extent to which the various provinces have guaranteed railway bonds. Alberta stands second to British Columbia with the enormous total of \$45,480,000, Saskatchewan next with \$33,735,000, Manitoba and Ontario following with respectively \$24,000,000 and \$7,860,000. If Alberta, remarks the Edmonton Journal, had the railway guarantee of these bond guarantees, few would complain. But we have tied up our credit for this amount and the companies have been allowed to carry out their part of the contracts when they were good and ready.

THE HALF HOLIDAY.

The retail merchants of Red Deer, who are ever mindful of their patrons' wants, have made a wise move in the right direction by closing their

stores one afternoon every week during the very hot months of July and August. This has been done in most of the towns in Eastern Canada for some years past, and has proved a very great success. The merchants of Red Deer have our hearty support in their move, as we believe it will tend to raise the efficiency of the clerks, thereby giving better service and attention to the many people who make Red Deer their shopping center.

The merchants feel assured of the support of the people of this town and district, and trust they will arrange for their requirements accordingly, as they would be very sorry to have anyone come to town on a Wednesday afternoon and not be able to purchase any goods.

For life is the mirror of king and slave:
'Tis just what you are and do:
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.

THE HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

The amended homestead regulations passed at the last session of parliament are now in force. No doubt they will be duly advertised when the deputy minister of the interior gets ready. In the meantime there is hardly a day when some person does not query in person or by letter as to the exact terms of the new rules. A short time ago when the question was before parliament this paper published a review of the proposed regulations, but during the parliamentary discussion some changes and additions were made to the original proposals. We feel it to be our duty, in view of the repeated requests for information, to tell our readers of the precise terms under which homesteads, pre-emptions and purchased homesteads are now obtainable. The people concerned will note that the tasks to be performed are easier than they were and that the new rules are calculated to give a considerable stimulus to the cattle raising industry. We think that it will be agreed that Hon. Dr. Roche deserves much commendation for his exhibition of practical interest in the affairs of the western homesteader and settler.

Under the new rules stock may be kept in lieu of breaking in connection with the earning of patent for a homestead, where it is impossible to break the requisite area of 30 acres; in connection with a purchased homestead, when it is impossible to break the requisite area of 30 acres; and in connection with a pre-emption where it is impossible to break the requisite area of 50 acres, when supported in each case by a homestead inspector's report stating that it is impossible for the entrant to perform the necessary cultivation. When this privilege is granted the entrant will be required to complete statutory declaration after the expiration of each yearly period setting forth the number of stock kept on the homestead, purchased homestead or pre-emption during the period. The whole quarter section must be fenced and substantial buildings for the whole number of stock kept in any one year must be erected and maintained during the whole period for which the stock are kept. The stock must be wholly owned by the entrant for the land and must be kept thereon. The buildings must be on the homestead, purchased homestead or pre-emption, as the case may be, for which patent is being earned. The number of cattle required is as follows: To secure patent for a homestead, during the whole of the first year at least 5 head of stock; whole of the second year at least 10 head of stock; and whole of 3rd year at least 10 head of stock. In order to secure patent for a purchased homestead the stock requirements are the same as for a homestead except that 10 head of stock must be maintained during the 3rd year and until patent issues. In order to secure patent for a pre-emption the entrant will be required to show that he has continued to own his homestead and that during the fourth and fifth years he owned at least 20 head of stock and from and after the fifth year to date of application for patent at least 24 head of stock. The term stock includes cattle, that is, cows and bulls and their young, and horses, sheep and female, and their young. Sheep and dogs are also included, ten sheep or ten dogs or ten sheep and dogs being considered equivalent to one head of stock. Persons holding pre-emption entry who have performed all the cultivation and residence duties required to earn patent for their homesteads may at the same time apply for patent for their pre-emptions, provided they have performed the cultivation duties called for in connection with their pre-emptions, and also provided that the pre-emption is in full at the time patent is applied for. That is to say, no further residence will be called for provided the cultivation duties are complete and the full amount of purchase price paid. Holders of pre-emptions are relieved of the payment of interest until 3 years have elapsed from the date of pre-emption entry, and no interest is chargeable on any instalment in connection with a purchased homestead or pre-emption until after same has become due, when the rate chargeable is five per cent. Where parties have paid principal and interest in full no refunds will be made. Where payments have not been completed and application for patent already made, the same will be on past due instalments, will be applied on the purchase price. There are a few other minor changes which necessarily grow out of these above mentioned.

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"We find that no blame attachable to Mr. Page, but would respectfully suggest that the matter be brought to the attention of the city building department with a view that measures be effected to have garages placed back from the sidewalks and similar accidents prevented by warning signals, and that each car that emerges from any garage should be preceded by an employee of the garage to give warning to pedestrians. We would also suggest—that it was not the case in this instance—that no car be allowed to come backward from a garage."

There should be some protection for pedestrians passing a garage close to the sidewalk. There has been several narrow escapes in Red Deer, although the garage men are very careful. But no car should be allowed to come out of a garage without full warning or some person to precede the car, or even have a chain across that would have to be removed before the car could get out of the press.

Was Glorious Victory, Says Party Leader

Tremendous Effort of Liberals to Greatly Reduce Conservative Majority in Ontario is Failure

Toronto, Ont., June 30.—"Was a glorious victory—just what I expected," was the brief comment of Sir James Whitney, late tonight, when asked for a statement for the press.

After one of the bitterest contests in the history of Ontario politics an heroic effort on the part of the Liberal opposition to greatly reduce the Conservative majority in the legislature, or even to get into power, failed. What made the contest so heated was the issue which was the slogan of the Liberals, "abolish the bar." By the insistence on the fact that the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Ontario was the supreme issue were actually aligned as for or against the prohibition of the retail trade in liquor in the province (only federal legislation can prohibit the manufacture of liquor). As a result of many years, more especially in the rural constituencies, the Liberal opposition gained 13 seats in the new legislature, the Conservatives gained 7 seats and the Independents 2. The new house will be composed thus of 33 Conservatives, 20 Liberals and 2 Independents. Sir James Whitney, the former premier of the province, and the leader of the government party, had his majority in Dundas reduced by nearly 500. Hon. Dr. Reame, former minister of public works, who was the only member of the former cabinet to be defeated, lost his seat in a contest in Windsor resulted in his

the door. It is necessary that we take warning by the terrible accident in Calgary and see that a like accident does not occur here.

Correction Line Road

The Mountainer, of Rocky Mountain House, says: "The road foreman on the correction line is going after another two hundred dollars, with which he will fix up the two musk spots between Horse-Guards and Rocky Mountain House in good shape. When these two musk spots are fixed there will be a good road clean through from Rocky Mountain House to Red Deer."

Austrian Heir-Apparent and His Wife Assassinated

Assassin Was a Student and Had Narrow Escape From Lynching

Sarajevo, Bosnia, June 28.—Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austria-Hungarian throne, and his wife, were shot dead in the main street of the Bosnian capital by a student, today while they were making an apparently triumphant progress through the city on their annual visit to the annexed province of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The archduke was hit full in the face, and the princess was shot through the abdomen and throat. The wounds proved fatal in a few minutes after reaching the palace.

Those responsible for the assassination took care that it should prove effective, as there were two assassins, the first armed with a bomb and the latter with a revolver. The bomb was thrown at the royal automobile as it was proceeding to the town hall, where a reception was to be held, but the archduke saw the deadly missile coming and warded it off with his arm. It fell outside the car and exploded, slightly wounding two girls de camp in the second car, and half a dozen spectators.

It was on the return of the procession that the tragedy was added to the long list of those that have darkened the pages of the recent history of the Hayburgs. As the royal automobile reached a prominent point in the route to the palace, an eighth grade student, Gavril Princip, sprang out of the crowd and poured a fusillade of bullets from an automatic pistol at the archduke and princess. Both fell mortally wounded.

Princip and a fellow conspirator, a composer from Trebinje named Gavrino, barely escaped lynching by the infuriated spectators and were finally seized by the police, who effected an immediate arrest. Both men are natives of the annexed province of Herzegovina.

A First-Class Fighting Man

"Kit" in July Canada Monthly. You cannot but admire Sir Edward Carson—the iron-jawed opponent of Mr. Asquith—he has the face of the fanatic of a Savonarola or a Torquemada. He is a typical North of Ireland man who was by some misstep of fate—born in Dublin. For he is Ulsterman plus Frankenstein with a little to spare. You cannot associate him with sentiment, and yet what it is sentiment that swings the pendulum of the world's clock. Carson always seemed to us an intellectual sort of a Jack London, by which we mean a red-meat, wine-without-water man. We should hate to ask favor of this

hatchet-faced being with the heavy-lidded eyes, the aggressive jaw, and the terrible drooping lips. Nor would we fancy ourselves sitting in a sunny corner of the garden reading poetry to him. He reminds us of no one more than the conquered chief of the Apaches—old Geronimo—whose watery, flabby hands shake the bitter stars of hatred in his eyes the night we met him.

I should think Sir Edward Carson would stare like that in the faded blue eyes of the gentlest of Popes, the peasant-king of the Vatican. A cynical fellow, too, Sir Edward, yet not without his rough, sunny side. He has that touch of kindness—even sweetness—all who are born in the Fairland of Erin have. Some call it the blarney—others, natural courtesy. If a woman fell in love with Sir Edward, she would go far for him. He has the curve man's attraction for women. They love him for his manly, sunny side. We do not without its attraction. We do not mean coarse in the vulgar or immoral sense at all—but a sort of rough strength of mind and soul—a recklessness which one can hardly fail to admire. Above all he is a first class fighting man."

I think Ulster adopted her own name she took the Dublin name, nor bosom. The Ulster cuckoo had dropped an egg in the nest of the Leinster thrush. And the thrush raised the killing. Then Ulster promptly came along and claimed her own. This accounts for the saying of the man at the Cross-Roads the other day:

"I'm a Home Ruler, born an' bred," says he, "but be that that man Carson draws me either him or the tithes. Bad luck from me, but I'd kill little Redmond if he laid a hand on him!"

Marvelous Rifle Shooting

Some marvelous scores were made by nine men of the 78th Regiment who shot at the Second League shoot of Canada at Truro, N.S., recently. The nine marksmen averaged 8.3 points each, and they challenge the world to produce such a score. The figures are as follows:

W. B. Armstrong	104
Adam McCullum	104
Fred McCully	103
Thos. McCullum	103
Russell Yuill	103
S. H. Taylor	102
Logan McCullum	102
Alonzo McCullum	100
Win. Spencer	100

A lady in close touch with the Penhold Rifle Club handed us the score with the remark that the Penhold boys would have to go some to beat this. They cannot do so. Penhold boys are doing splendidly, and are a credit to their neighborhood, and can show a clean pair of heels to a number of more pretentious clubs in the west.

Rod and Gun For July

Rod and Gun for July, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., is out with a very striking cover design, an Indian shooter in full regalia, to the ordinary reader suggestive of a vanished race, to the trap-shooter a reminder of the annual "Canadian Indians' Tournament" at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Within the magazine is contained an account of the recent Grand International Tournament at St. Thomas, Ont. For the sportsman, tourist and lover of the outdoors, there is an interesting list of fare, which includes: A Canoe Trip from Lake Temiskaming to Lake Abitibi, an article on Newfoundland, the sportsman's paradise; the story of "An Old Week" on the outskirts of Jasper Park, Alta.; Reminiscences of Fishing in Rideau Lakes; two good stories, Canadian Camp Life and Cupid Alias Uncle Zeb White; Goin' Fishing; The Value of the Birds, a plea for an international treaty of protection; skunks and how to take them; and a host of other material of the kind the readers of outdoor literature enjoy.

NOTICE!

I wish to inform the public as follows: Imperial Livery Barn was sold June 15th, and I have rented same. I extend invitation to all who wish livery or team work of any kind done. Special attention given to feed trade. This is the cheapest route to Rocky Mountain House, Branson Collieries and other points on C.N.R. west. Will try and give good service. Will sell a McLaughlin-Duick automobile for \$350.00 cash if sold at once. Hotel has changed management, and is now open at all hours, less bar. All passenger-trains stop at Blackfalds, early morning train only having to be flagged. ROY H. TROUT, Blackfalds, July 1.

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HON. S. H. BLAKE, LEADING ANGLICAN, DEAD

Was Very Notable Figure in Public Life of the Dominion

Toronto, June 23.—Hon. Sam Hume Blake, K.C., the leading layman of the Church of England in Canada, died this morning, at the age of 79 years, at his residence, 46 Maple avenue.

Death came at 3.30 this morning. He had been in feeble condition for several years, and for the past few weeks had been confined to his house. Hon. "Sam" Blake, as he was popularly known, was one of the most notable figures in Canada's public life. Not only was he the leading layman of the Anglican Church, but he loomed up as the big guest counsel at the Canadian bar in his day. He has been described as having the most scorching tongue and one of the kindest hearts in Canada.

Hon. Samuel Hume Blake was one of the pioneers of the outstanding men in the Anglican church in Toronto, and was the author of a large number of books dealing with the evangelical work of the church of which he was so staunch a supporter. It was almost entirely due to his generosity and personal interest that Wycliffe college was erected in Toronto, and he was said to be "one of the greatest of cathedral builders, whose work in moulding the policy of the church of England in Canada during half a century, we will ever be grateful for."

The Hon. Samuel Blake was born in Toronto on August 31, 1835, and was educated at Upper Canada College and Toronto university, where he graduated in 1858 with the degree of bachelor of arts. One year later he married Rebecca, third daughter of the late Bishop Cronyn, of the diocese of Huron. She died in London, England, in 1901, and Mr. Blake married again, Miss Baird, his secretary. In 1860 he was called to the bar, where he had a distinguished career, taking to silk in 1872.

LEADER AT THE BAR.
He was for many years one of the leaders of the provincial bar, and was for some time a member of the law faculty of Toronto university, which he was appointed governor in 1906; he was a member of the law society and a member of the committee on legal education. It was perhaps outside of his profession that he was best known, and all through his life he gave much attention to religious and philanthropic work. Among the many positions filled by him were president of the International Convention of Sunday schools, president of the local Y.M.C.A., the Prisoners' Aid association, and the local branch of the Evangelical alliance; he was elected chairman of the laymen's mission movement in 1907.

W.C.T.U. COLUMN (Contributed)

WAR AND DRINK

Whether in war or in single combat the use of alcohol in some form used to be almost universal; but, not so today, as the following excerpt from the "Mail and Empire" demonstrates:

"It used to be the custom on British ships of war to serve out a double ration of rum when the ships were going into action. This practice has long been done away with, and when there is fighting to be done, neither officers or men are allowed a drink of anything but oatmeal water. It is too well recognized that a modern man of war is too complicated a piece of machinery to be risked in the hands of a man whose pulse has been quickened by alcohol. The modern conning-tower has its walls literally covered with electric switches and buttons. To press the wrong one at a critical moment might cause the destruction of the ship and the loss of thousands of lives. Moreover, the sighting of modern guns is something that demands the greatest alertness, and Lord Charles Bessborough has told us that the prize gunners in the Mediterranean fleet, which established a wonderful record for gunnery, when he was in command, were, without exception, total abstainers. "The officers knew that any yielding to the temptation of alcohol would be fatal to success in their profession, for there is the sternest discipline, and an officer who showed any sign of intoxication would be court-martialed in any navy."

The world is rapidly learning that alcohol in any form lessens efficiency. All the great industrial organizations find that in order to compete successfully their employees must be sober.

Killed by Train

On Saturday afternoon, June 27, as the three o'clock passenger train for Edmonton was passing a crossing, 2 1/2 miles south of Leduc, Karl Hunt and his stepson, Fred Gams, were on their way home to their farm at Fredericksburg, when their team became restive. The engine struck the wagon, and both occupants sustained fatal injuries. Karl died, dying almost immediately. The bodies were taken on to Leduc station and deposited in the waiting room. Mr. Hunt was about 50 years of age, and his stepson about 30. The rig was smashed to pieces, but the horses were uninjured.

HON. W. T. WHITE AND THE BUDGET

How the Minister of Finance Dealt With Implement Duties—A Speech Every Westerner is Interested In

While the announcement in the speech of Hon. W. T. White, the Minister of Finance in Ottawa, on April 6th with respect to the duties on agricultural implements, did not please some Western people, it will no doubt be of interest to all our readers to learn what Mr. White had to say on this much discussed topic.

Hon. Mr. White spoke in part as follows: It has been recognized, I think, by all governments that it is most important that duties upon agricultural implements should be fixed at rates as reasonable as possible, having regard to fiscal policy. Agriculture is recognized as the great basic industry, and it is important that the implements which the farmer uses—his plough, his harrow—should cost him as little as possible. This principle, sir, is recognized in the tariff of today. The average rate of duty upon dutiable goods under the present tariff, the tariff of 1907—the tariff of the late government as well as of the government of today—is 25 per cent. The duties upon agricultural implements are chiefly 17 1/2 per cent. and 20 per cent.

The Tariff Structure
Now, there is one point to which I desire to refer in this discussion. The tariff of any country, of any country—and especially of a protective country—is a structure—one part is dependent upon another part; the rates of the tariff are related to the one to the other; the rates on finished products are related to and largely dependent on the rates on raw materials which are usually the finished product of other manufacturers, and dutiable. This solidarity, so to speak, of the tariff cannot be lost sight of. Usually it is impossible to deal with a single item without at the same time dealing also with other related or dependent items. To arbitrarily single out special products and lower or abolish the duties upon them without dealing also with necessarily related duties would not only result in the grossest injustice to those affected thereby but would exercise a most harmful effect upon the entire industry of the nation by the ensuing loss of confidence on the part of the business community. On account of this consideration it is unusual to make many tariff changes except upon occasions of general revision when the tariff can be dealt with as a whole after due inquiry and consideration as to the scope and bearing of all changes proposed. If modifications are then regarded as necessary, upon a range of products or commodities any other modification dependent thereon or necessary thereto may also be made to the end that injustice and disturbance may, as far as possible, be avoided.

Means Free Trade.
Sir, there is no reservation or exception about that resolution; it is a drastic resolution calling for the abolition of all duties upon all agricultural implements of every kind and nature whatsoever. Upon the occasion of the debate on the address, I referred to the declaration at Hamilton and at Montreal by my right hon. friend the leader of the opposition (Sir Wilfrid Laurier), in favor of a policy of free food, and I said on that occasion, and I say now, that free food means free trade. I say further now, that free agricultural implements means free trade.

Having gone so far, my right hon. friend must inevitably go further. The logical and inevitable outcome and conclusion of his declaration respecting free food and of the policy respecting free agricultural implements is the fiscal policy of free trade. Sir, I have no exception to take to my right hon. friend espousing a policy of free trade. I simply desire to say this—that we on this side of the House are ready to accept that course of battle whenever he chooses to throw it down.

Duties on Materials
Now, I am going to ask this House to consider the position of the manufacturer of agricultural implements with all his duties abolished. But first, what is his position under the tariff of today? The manufacturer of agricultural implements, as the manufacturer of other commodities in Canada, buys subject to duty, his steel, his brick and all other building materials that enter into the composition of his establishment. He buys subject to duties his engines, his machinery and his plant generally. He pays fifty-three cents a ton upon the coal that he consumes in his furnaces. He buys subject to duty his iron, his steel, his bars, his shapes, his wire, his forgings, plates, nuts, washers, tubing, chains, castings and practically all other articles entering into his product. The range of duties upon the articles I have mentioned is for the most part from twenty per cent. to thirty per cent. With practically everything he uses dutiable, on what principle can he sweep away the duties upon the product of the manufacturer of agricultural implements? I ask this House, upon what principle can it be done? Now, is my right hon. friend prepared to take the further logical step and to vote for the abolition of all duties upon raw and finished products entering into the manufacturing of agricultural implements? To do so would work the most serious damage to all industries concerned: to the coal industry, to our great basic iron and steel industry, to our machine and foundry industry, to say nothing of a multitude of others of minor importance. A large part of their tonnage would be lost to foreign manufacturers, and many establishments would undoubtedly close their doors. Let us assume for a moment that my right hon. friend was ready to go so far as that; would he then accomplish the end that he had in view? Could the manufacturer of agricultural implements—and by agricultural implements I mean all agricultural implements, because that is what the resolution had in contemplation—could he, if he had all the products constituting his material upon the free list, hold his own in competition with the implement makers of the United States? The cost of production is necessarily higher in Canada, even under those conditions, for this reason. It is a well known fact that cost of production is in inverse ratio to the tonnage, the greater the tonnage, the greater the number of implements manufactured, the less the cost of production, and until this country has developed its industry to the extent to which it has been developed in the United States, it will not be possible for us to compete on even terms with the highly specialized and powerful industries of that republic.

Western Market
One of the greatest markets for agricultural implements in Canada is the Northwest. I have been looking into the question of freight rates and I find that the freight rates between Chicago and Winnipeg upon agricultural implements are lower than they are between Hamilton and Winnipeg. Therefore, even if the duties upon raw materials were abolished, the Canadian manufacturer of agricultural implements would be at a disadvantage with his American competitor. That being so, what would be the inevitable result of the policy, advocated by hon. gentlemen opposite, of the abolition of duties on all agricultural implements of every kind and nature whatsoever? The effect would be this: It would transfer the entire agricultural implement business of Canada to the United States; it would depopulate some of the most thriving towns, and for what? That an American trust ultimately might gain control of the Canadian market from east to west and dictate prices at its own sweet will.

Having regard to the highly developed condition of this industry, and to the fact that the freight rates between respect of iron and steel, which are the principal products entering into the manufacture of agricultural implements, we have, after the most careful consideration, reached the conclusion that the duty upon harvesters, reapers, binders and mowers, which now stands at 17 1/2 per cent. in the customs tariff of 1907, can be reduced to 12 1/2 per cent.

Lower Than Reciprocity
That is 2 1/2 per cent. lower than the rates upon harvesters, reapers, binders and mowers proposed in the celebrated reciprocity agreement. Having regard to the cost of production of these implements in the United States and in Canada today, and having regard to the greater tonnage of the United States output, and to the difference in freight rates in favor of the United States manufacturers of these implements we have fixed upon as low a rate of duty as is reasonable if we are to retain these great industries in the Dominion of Canada.

Statistics of the Customs Department show that in respect of export of harvesters, reapers, binders and mowers, the drawback, which means all the duty that has been paid upon foreign material entering into their manufacture, is about equivalent to 6 per cent. If, therefore, we take into consideration the 2 1/2 per cent. which we are still allowing them, and, further, the 2 1/2 per cent. representing the balance of that 6 per cent., harvesters, reapers, binders and mowers are really so far as protection is concerned, on a 10 per cent. basis. I have dealt, I am afraid, somewhat at length, but I hope fairly and justly, with the question of agricultural implements.

There is just one other matter that I have to deal with. Last year we placed upon the free list ditching machines, but inadvertently omitted parts of ditching machines. This year we shall put parts of ditching machines upon the free list.

Big Liquor Bill
Great Britain last year spent \$335,000,000 on alcoholic liquors, more than twice as much as her army and navy cost her during the same period. It is estimated that the working class spends one-sixth of its income on liquor.

A Record Barber
The oldest barber in the United States is going to retire, a record of 200,000 shaves. If you reckon a ten-cent tip on each shave, you'll see why.

Accidents in Britain
Of 202,000 accidents in Great Britain since the Workmen's Compensation Act came into force in 1907, 18,500 had involved domestic servants.

Fashion Among Thieves
A man who was charged with house-breaking and stealing clothing at East Sussex Sessions, threw a dresscoat away because it was no use to him, being out of fashion.

Midsummer Exposition at McLean Bros.

Some Additional Bargains Not Mentioned in our Posters

Our Exposition opened with a tremendous swing, which testifies to the popularity of the Bargains which we offer from time to time. We are adding SPECIALS from day to day, and you are assured that when you drop in you will see something you need at away below market prices.

SOME SCARCE GOODS JUST IN

Dolly Varden Crepe, 35c.

32 ins. wide, pink, blue and mauve, floral designs. They won't last long at 35c.

White Searucker Crepe, 35c.

We did not get half what we ordered, but are thankful to get any. 32 ins. wide at 35c.

Ladies' Hose, 2 pairs for 25c.

Black or Tan Cotton. They wear much better than you think. 2 pairs for 25c.

Mats, 50c.

Japanese Reed Mats, various colors; fine for verandahs. 3 ft. x 5 ft., 50c.

Shopping Bags, 15c.

Twine Mesh Bags with handles, black or brown; to go market with. Only 15c.

Ladies' Jabots and Ties, 10c.

Some beautiful samples. Reg. 25c. for 10c.

Window Muslins, 10c.

Lapport spot Muslins with frills, white; suitable for bedrooms. Reg. 15c. for 10c.

Combs, 10c.

Dressing Combs, fine and coarse teeth. Reg. 20c. for 10c.

Shirting, 10c.

Fine Oxford Shirting; large range of beautiful patterns. Reg. 15c. for 10c.

Bathing Suits, Special at \$1.00

Ladies' 2-piece navy lustrous Suits. Reg. 2.50 Special at 1.00

Sheeting, 25c. & 35c.

Bleached Sheeting, good quality. 3-4 Reg. 35c. for 25c. 4-4 Reg. 45c. for 35c.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

MEN'S OXFORD SHOES

Any pair of Men's Oxfords in the store at one price, viz.

\$2.45

These include Gunmetal, Tan and Patent, lace and buttoned. The regular price is 5.00

LADIES' WAISTS, \$2.00

White Wash Silk, drop sleeves, lily collar, right up-to-date. Reg. 3.75 for 2.00

Shantung, natural color, new style just in.

Reg. 3.00 for 2.00 (These exceptional Bargains are for Friday Only)

Window Shades, 35c.

Good rollers; cream, dark green and green. 3 ft. x 5 ft. Reg. 50c. for 35c.

Bungalow Nets, 15c.

Splendid wearing for curtains. Eoru. Reg. 25c. for 15c.

Underskirts, \$1.00

White Cambric Lace or Embroidery, trimmed. Reg. 1.50 to 2.00 for 1.00

Swiss Flouncing, \$1.00 Yd.

45 ins. wide, beautiful patterns and several designs. Reg. 1.95 and 2.25 for 1.00 yd. (This is one of the best bargains we have offered.)

Canvas Shoes, 20 Per Cent. Off

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Canvas Oxfords and High Shoes. 20 per cent Discount on Everything

Men's Shoes, \$5.95

The famous "Stetson" make. Reg. 8.00 & 9.00 This week for 5.95

Ladies' Shoes, \$3.95

Riding Shoes, high top, extra fine quality. Tan only. Reg. 6.00 for 3.95

Ladies' Oxfords, Half Price

All Oxfords for this week at Half Price.

Men's Panama and Straw Hats

For this week only, we will sell any Straw Hat, or Panama Hat, at exactly Half Price. This is a remarkable bargain. Imagine getting a genuine Panama for 2.50

Men's Ties for 25c.

New, natty patterns and good material. Any Tie in the store for 25c. (These are priced regularly at from 50c. to 1.00.)

Men's Suits Greatly Reduced

All new goods, and all reduced in price. Note the reductions:
Reg. 12.00 for 8.25
" 15.00 for 9.95
" 22.00 for 15.50
" 28.00 for 19.95
Reg. 18.00 for 12.50
" 20.00 for 13.95
" 25.00 for 17.95

Men's Coats, \$1.49

Odd Coats, seven only. Reg. 2.75 to 5.00 To clear at \$1.49

Men's Shirts, 69c.

10 dozen only Men's Negligee Shirts, well made and good patterns. Reg. 1.25 for 69c.

Men's Hats, this week only, 1.95

Black Stiff Hats, black and colored Soft Hats. Good blacks, Reg. 3.00, This Week only for 1.95

Ladies' Shoes, \$2.95

100 odd pairs in Tan Gunmetal and Patent. All new and latest models, Goodyear welt. Reg. 5.00 and 6.00, to clear at 2.95. (This is too good to miss. See them early, or it will be too late.)

McLean Bros.

THE BUSY STORE

WANTED

By an eastern man, position on a dairy farm, with a good home, also Protestant family, where services of a good milkmaid and care of stock is required. Please state salary paid. Address Box 80, The News.

July 8, 1914.

ROOM TO RENT

A nice furnished front room to let, suitable for two, Fourth Street North. Apply J. H. Mallett, News Office.

July 8, 1914.

SUMMER COTTAGE TO RENT AT SYLVAN LAKE

Snookhook Cottage at Second Point. Furnished complete, except knives, forks and spoons. Bedding linen and towels all furnished. Accommodation for from 12 to 15 people. Good bathing beach, sandy. Outside dining room, 400 square feet of canvas and platform. Flooring for 2 tents. Wood cut and 3 tons of ice in ice house. \$100.00 for the season. Apply J. H. Mallett, News Office, Calgary. Write or phone.

July 6, 1914.

SYLVAN LAKE DAIRY

Supply fresh milk, butter and eggs daily. Your business respectfully solicited. A post card will receive prompt attention.

H. A. NETHERCOT, Proprietor, Sylvan Lake.

July 8, 1914.

RIDING PONY STRAYED

Strayed from Red Deer, Friday night, a strawberry roan riding pony, white face, a bridle on neck when last seen. Information whereabouts will be thankfully received at News Office, Red Deer, July 8.

July 8.

NOTICE

All persons having accounts against the July 1st Sports Committee must have them in the hands of the Secretary, W. H. Hadley, P. O. Box 392, by Saturday, July 11th.

H. MEELES, Chairman of Committee.

July 8th, 1914.

THE VanDyck Studio

For all-round first-class Portraits or Group Pictures, any size, at the right price, go to the VanDyck Studio.

Portraits taken from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Low Prices, but High Quality

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July 1, 1914.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Red Deer Exhibition prize list is now out.

W. H. Hill, of Calgary, spent the holidays in Red Deer.

This year the greatest ever—the Red Deer Fair—August 18-21.

David Wright, of Edmonton, is spending his holidays in the city.

Robert Campbell, of Delburne, was in the city Sunday looking up old friends.

Percy Smith was in the city for Dominion Day. He is now employed in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Havens and girls left Thursday for an extended visit to friends in Calgary.

W. H. Hadley, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Sam Wilson are spending a few weeks at Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. H. Maltby and family leave tomorrow for an old home in New Brunswick to spend the summer.

Rev. J. G. Meek, of Willowdale, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Bellevue, Alta., were in the city, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McEwan, Dominion Day.

The Red Deer Land office reports over \$100,000 paid into this office for oil leases up to the first of the month.

I clean windows, carpets, houses, chimneys, walls, furnaces, and stove pipes. Apply to Robert Gies, News Office.

Mr. Tom Towers, of Willowdale, who was operator on for appendicitis last week, is now nearly able to be around again.

Miss Cora Parcells, of Hbun Hill, came in to the hospital on Monday suffering with appendicitis, was operated on, and is doing as well as could be expected.

The ladies of St. Luke's Church will hold their annual garden party on the beautiful grounds at R. B. Welliver, Fourth Street North, next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlyle Moore, Miss Fraser, Miss Quigg, Miss Munro, Messrs. A. and J. Scott had a friendly tennis match with the Edmonton Club on Thursday last.

Mrs. Joseph M. Smith announces the engagement of his daughter, Olive Jefferson, to Roderick Thomas Washburn, M.D., of Bowden, Alta., the wedding to take place the early part of September.

Jos. LaFrance, manager of the Merchants Bank, Acme, spent Dominion Day in the city, the guest of Mrs. G. W. Smith, returning home Thursday with his wife, who has been visiting her parents.

Jacob Michener, of Tintern, Ont., is the guest of his son, Edward Michener, M.P.P. It is several years since Mr. Michener was west before, and he notices great growth and development in Red Deer since his former visit.

Springvale picnic this Wednesday afternoon on the grounds of Mr. Abbot. There will be races and sports for all. There will be a stand on grounds and tea will be served early. Ladies please bring baskets. All welcome.

Mrs. W. A. Moore gave a charming masquerade dance last Friday night in honor of her guests, Miss Gillespie and Miss Masson. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion, and all those present had a splendid time.

The Dominion Day sports committee on window decorations gave the first prize for the best decorated window to Dan Smith in Smith & Gaetz hardware store, and the second prize was won by Mr. Lohsinger in the Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Store.

Postmaster and Mrs. G. S. Armstrong, of Edmonton, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McEwan on Friday and Saturday.

On Sunday the party motored to the ranch of W. P. McCall on the Edmonton trail where Mrs. Armstrong will spend some time with Mrs. McCall.

Judge Lees has decided on judgment for the plaintiff in the C.P.R. vs. Watt Bros. Inisfail case, tried before him at the last district court. The decision turned on whether or not the consignees, being only agents, were liable for the freight charges. The Judge held that they were.

Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. the pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. Z. D. Brown, will preach a special sermon to boys and girls. The subject is "The Power of the Holy Spirit." The Sunday School will change its time of meeting from 2:30 p.m. to 12:15 p.m., immediately after church. The subject for the evening service at 7:30 is "The Faithfulness of Jesus."

The large sheet of plate glass at the south side of the Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book store cracked in several places and was replaced with new glass by Mr. Boyle on Monday last. In carrying of the pieces one buckled in the middle and fell to the pavement, cutting Mr. Boyle's hand. It is unnecessary to add that the glass had to be gathered up with a shovel.

Ed McConnell and W. Beckley have had their fine large barns painted by the P. E. Kent Co. This is something new in this district. Farmers are too prone to allow their buildings to go without paint, and in a few years they become dilapidated and fall into decay. Anything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well. These up-to-date farmers, who have built splendid new barns, are too proud to allow their ample to their brother farmers to improve and beautify their homes.

Flags are still flying half mast at the exhibition grounds.

Miss Pearl Hall, of Edmonton, is visiting friends in the city.

A big, generous list of prizes for the Red Deer Fair, August 18-21.

Alex. Hill leaves on July 10th to spend a holiday with his parents at Saltcoats, Sask.

Mrs. W. J. McEwan, of Wainwright, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cole.

A. F. Cody, of Willowdale, shipped his first consignment of ducklings last week, realizing a good price for the same.

R. E. Fliske, of Hillsdon, and A. G. Ayres were in attendance at the Lodge of the S. O. E. B. S. at Calgary recently.

148 patients at the hospital since the first of the year, making a total of 2821 hospital days, or nearly an average of 50 days per patient.

A grand Orange celebration will be held this year at Victoria Park, Calgary, Saturday, July 11th. A number will attend from Red Deer.

Writing pads at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c at John McVicar's, Calgary. Issued for marriage licenses. Agent for rubber stamps.

W. C. Donley is giving a five-dollar prize for the best pen sketch of an engine and four cars for the Red Deer Exhibition. This is open to all school pupils of sixteen years and under. See fair price list.

District Passenger Agent Dawson, of the C.P.R., will be here today to confer with the Board of Trade on excursions to Sylvan Lake, reduced fares to Red Deer Fair, and excursion for Wholesale Merchants Association.

Rev. Mr. Bennett, North Red Deer, preached two excellent sermons in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Mr. Prentice, of Queen's College, Kingston, Ont., who so ably filled the pulpit two weeks ago, will preach during July.

Miss Michener received word last week that the following pupils had been successful in their theory examinations at the Toronto Conservatory of music: Roland Michener, with honors; Freda McBride, with honors; Alice Grant, with honors; and Sallie Spillard.

H. H. Todd, of Calgary, has purchased a half interest in the grocery business of Lowe Bros., J. Lowe retiring. The business will be run in future by T. Lowe and Mr. Todd.

Mr. Todd is a brother-in-law of Geo. Lindsay, and is well and favorably known in Alberta, and has had wide experience in the mercantile business. Mrs. Todd and family will move to Red Deer in the course of a month or two.

C. W. Carroll put through one of the biggest land deals this week that has been consummated in the district for some time. The amount of land purchased was 1280 acres in a block about eight miles west of town, all wild land, and the price \$15 per acre. The purchasers are Wm. F. Brownley and Edward Dougherty, both of Eldridge, Iowa. The property comprises all of section 22-26-20-4, the north half of 23-26-20-4, the S.W. of 35-48-26-4 and the S.E. of 13-48-27-4—Leduc Representative.

CALLIES V. FIREMEN.

On Monday night the Firemen defeated the Callies 2-1 in their league game, after a rather slow match. Both teams were short of players, and a very poor exhibition resulted.

Gas Discovered

Saturday, while drilling a well on the Jim Dawson farm near the bridge crossing the river west of Penhold, the outfit running Wm. Fane's well drilling outfit struck gas at a depth of 115 feet, and the gas escaped with a roar that could be heard within a considerable distance.

When a match was touched to the gas it burst into flame. The fire was smothered by the men. The earth then turned on a match being applied to it. No doubt there is gas in the neighborhood, and a further investigation will be made as to the advisability of boring in the neighborhood.

Oil Prices

Geo. H. Lindsay reports yesterday afternoon market prices at the Calgary Oil Exchange closing as follows:

Alta Pacific 34

Alta Petroleum 24

Acme 15

B. Diamond 1.50

B. Diamond, No. 2 1.00

Diamond 50

Christy 25

Diamond 25

Empire 1.10

Erie 20

Federal 20

Fidelity 10

Heron 83

Marion 24

Mr. Stephen 14.00

Montreal 21.15

Okotoks 10

Piedmont 10

Producers 8

Stokes 33

Trenton 18

Union 13

Southern Alta 9.00

United Oils 14.00

Union Pac 2.25

Western Canada 1.95

West. Pac. 1.95

West. Pot. 17

Sylvan Lake News

June 29.

Sylvan Lake is now at its best. Boating, bathing and motoring are in full swing. Our grand lake must have a very large heart to allow all these sports on her soft bosom.

Several parties have had great success trolling lately; the fish seem to be hungry and do not care what they bite.

The Sylvan Lake Council are having a six-foot sidewalk laid on the main business street. It is to reach the Catholic Church, also the Sylvan Dell school. Both places are very largely patronized by the people, and so it will be a great thing to have the sidewalk there.

The 24th of June, mid-summer day, was the scene of a large picnic of the Swedish people. They came here every time to spend their mid-summer day. They had picnicking and their dinner on the shore. Mrs. Lindman was taken very ill during the afternoon and had to be taken home.

C. J. Rutter was out to the Lake on a business trip last week.

Mr. Kroeth and family are now nicely settled in their new home.

Joe Marshall & Co. have had their new general store open for some time. They have an up-to-date way of arranging their goods and their prices are very reasonable.

Miss Louisiana Armeaux left for her parents' home in Calgary after a few weeks' visit with her parents.

Presbyterian student, H. Calverhill, is holding meetings in Loisselle hall every Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

J. K. Kerr had his motor boat shipped over the A.C.R. to Sylvan Lake, and is a dandy.

Madame LeSauter and infant arrived home from Red Deer last week. The A.C.R. have built their fences, and we wait for the depot to come next. The C.N.R. depot is being planned. Both roads are doing a little ballasting now.

Mrs. E. Jones has sailed from England and is expected to reach Sylvan Lake soon. Mr. Jones is wearing such a smile.

Miss Grimeson is saleslady in the Joe Marshall & Co. store.

There were a lot of week end visitors at the Lake.

Nels Bergstrom and John Hendrickson are home from the Brazos Collieries. They report bad grub.

Mr. Cox, the well driller, has a new rig. It is run with a gasoline engine, and the drill shaft is raised and lowered automatically; also the pump and the speed is controlled by the worker with a small lever while the rig is running. Mr. Cox is quite a mechanic, and built himself.

Gus Mitchell has had the misfortune to lose the propeller of his motor-boat. What is the matter known in Alberta, and has had wide experience in the mercantile business. Mrs. Todd and family will move to Red Deer in the course of a month or two.

Mr. Heenan has installed a fresh line of fruit, candies and soft drinks; also an ice cream parlor for the summer months. T. Wheeler is running the pool room for Mr. Heenan.

Mrs. Julia Armeaux arrived home from a three weeks' stay with her children in Saskatchewan, also some friends at Medicine Hat.

There was another big dance on the 27th of June. A big crowd gathered to see the sports, but instead of seeing the sports they had lovely time singing and sliding in the mud and water. It seems to me they must have very poor taste to choose such a muddy slough for a picnic.

Lee Maupia and family arrived from Calgary on a two months' visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Butler.

The Roman Catholic church holds services every third Sunday in the month.

All the crops around here are fine, but could be improved with a little more warm weather.

PRELUDE WHEAT IN HEAD, JULY 1ST.

A splendid sample of Prelude wheat was left at this office by J. E. Cunningham last week. It was pulled on July 1st, and stood over two and a half feet in height and was in head. Mr. Cunningham has taken the greatest interest in the new crop, and did variety of wheat, as it is the earliest wheat known, being considerably earlier than Marquis, and is well adapted to the soil and climate and yield. Plots are being cultivated in this district by J. J. Gaetz, L. K. McClellan, F. W. Galbraith, J. E. Oldford, A. Gehrke, and Mr. McCann.

BIRTHS.

At Red Deer Memorial Hospital, on July 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, a son, named William Johnston.

In Red Deer, Sunday, July 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Perry, a son, named Charles Perry.

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